

**Chemical Manufacturers Association  
Statement Given at  
U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
Public Meeting  
December 9, 1999**

"CMA, has been and continues to be, supportive of the U.S. Chemical Safety Board. We believe there is value in a functional and credible Board. We too, are disappointed that the Board's state of affairs are at the point described in this morning's proceedings. It is our sincere hope that the Board can work together, as a whole, to resolve Board differences and get on with the business of its mission as defined in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990."

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